



In re Application of:

KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/773,418

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND ITS
CONTROL METHOD

Docket No. 00862.022146.1

Examiner: M. Nguyen

TC/Art Unit: 2182

Date: March 1, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$43 \$86	\$86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$86.00

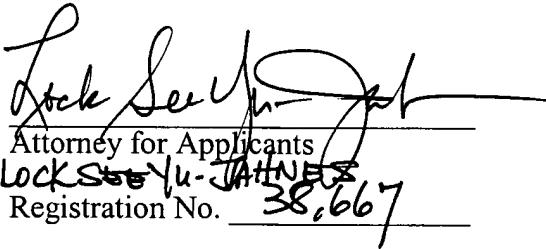
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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary
Amendment filed on February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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